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(U) As of November 28, the Government of Bermuda (GOB) has reported three new confirmed cases of H1N1 on the Island in November, bringing the total number of laboratory-confirmed cases to 19 from 16 on November 10 (REFTEL A). Of those, 17 were residents and 2 were visitors, up from one visitor in June. According to the Department of Health's website, the cases are distributed fairly evenly among males and females, and the majority of cases are aged 25-64 (eight cases aged 26-44 and five cases aged 45-64, 9 females and 10 males). There have been no confirmed deaths on the Island attributed to the virus. SHELTON